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### WIN BY BIG GUN POWER

#### British Can Take Any Trench, A London Expert Says.

London, April 6.—The Times' military correspondent, reviewing the battle of the last week, notes that it is being fought by four of the British armies in France over more than a 50-mile front, and says:

"We have not hitherto attempted to fight a great offensive battle with more than one, or at most two, of our armies simultaneously."

He warmly admires "the excellence of the staff arrangements, the close co-operation of the neighboring armies and the orderly advance of the whole line," adding:

"The attack on Vimy Ridge by General Horne's army was a masterpiece of modern tactics."

Discussing the German retreat the correspondent says that the Germans left the Somme and the Aisne because they were unable to stay, and left Vimy Ridge because they were "kicked off."

"The fear of our artillery on the whole," he says, "appears to have been the main cause of the retreat. Our armies now all have their guns. Let the Germans bury themselves as deep as they please; the deeper they go, the more prisoners. The gun and howitzer have beaten the trench, and so long as our artillery armament is superior, shells plentiful and the airmen have machines and guns equal to the enemy we must regard the Germans as lost souls."

The correspondent predicts that

the victory of Vimy will be repeated at the next German position when the British guns are brought up, "unless the Germans denude the eastern front for the benefit of the west. This they may elect to do, the transfer of some German troops from east to west having already begun."

"But," he adds, "it would be absurd to suppose that the Germans on our front are weak. They are thicker there than anywhere else. They have sixty divisions against us."

### ASK BIDS ON ARMY SUPPLIES.

#### Central Departments Will Contract for Large Amounts of Food.

Chicago, April 14.—Col. F. E. Eastman, depot quartermaster of the Central Department, U. S. A., today issued a call for bids for large consignments of supplies for troops in this department. He asked for delivery as soon as possible, two hundred thousand pounds of bacon; for delivery, June 6, 1-2 million pounds, and for June 21, 234,164 pounds. Other contracts to be let includes one for 220,000 pounds of canned salmon, 184,534 pounds of flour, 24,000 pounds of beans, 13,000 pounds of salt, 2,228 pounds of pepper and 9,600 pint cans of milk. Bids on various quantities of hominy, tomatoes, tea, coffee, peaches, pickles, tapioca, preserves, oysters and olives also were asked.

### AN APPEAL BY THE PRESIDENT

Washington, April 15.—"My Fellow Countrymen: The entrance of our beloved country into the grim and terrible war for democracy and human rights which has shaken the world creates so many problems of national life and action which call for immediate consideration and settlement that I hope you will permit me to address to you a few words of earnest counsel and appeal with regard to them."

"We are rapidly putting our navy upon an effective war footing and are about to create and equip a great army, but these are the simplest parts of the great task to which we have addressed ourselves. There is not a single selfish element, so far as I can see, in the cause we are fighting for. We are fighting for what we believe and wish to be the rights of mankind and for the future peace and security of the world."

"To do this great thing worthily and successfully we must devote ourselves to the service without regard to profit or material advantage and with an energy and intelligence that will rise to the level of the enterprise itself. We must realize to the full how great the task is and how many things, how many kinds and elements of capacity and service and self-sacrifice it involves."

"These then are the things we must do and do well, besides the fighting—the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless:

"We must supply abundant food for ourselves and for our armies and our seamen not only, but also for a large part of the nations with whom we have now made common cause, in whose support and by whose sides we shall be fighting."

"We must supply ships by the hundreds out of our shipyards to carry to the other side of the sea, submarines or no submarines, what will every day be needed there, and abundant materials out of our fields and our mines and our factories with which not only to clothe and equip our own forces on land and sea, but also to clothe and support our people for whom the gallant fellows under arms can no longer work, to help clothe and equip the armies with which we are co-operating in Europe, and to keep the looms and manufacturing factories there in raw materials; coal to keep the fires going in ships at sea and in the furnaces of hundreds of factories across the sea; steel out of which to make arms and ammunition both here and there; rails for worn out railways back of the fighting forces; locomotives and rolling stock to take the place of those every day going to pieces; mules, horses, cattle for labor and military service; everything with which the people of England and France and Italy and Russia have usually supplied themselves but cannot now afford the men, the materials or the machinery to make."

"It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, in farms, in shipyards, in the mines; in the factories, must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever and that they must be more economically managed and better adapted to the particular requirements of our task than they have been; and what I want to say is that the men and the women who devote their thought and their energy to these things will be serving the country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly and just as efficiently as the men on the battle field or in the trenches."

"The industrial forces of the country, men and women alike, will be a great national, a great international service army—a notable and honored host engaged in the service of the Nation and the world, the efficient friends and saviors of free men everywhere."

"Thousands—say, hundreds of thousands—of men otherwise liable to military service will of right and of necessity be excused from that service and assigned to the fundamental, sustaining work of the fields and factories, and mines, and they will be as much part of the great patriotic forces of the Nation as the men under fire."

"I take the liberty, therefore, of addressing this word to the farmers of the country and to all who work on the farms: the supreme need of our own Nation and of the nations with which we are co-operating is the abundance of supplies and products of food—grain, meat, poultry, and other foodstuffs—of an adequate quantity and quality for our own people and for the world."

Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the peoples now at war, the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fail. The world's food reserves are low. Not only during the present emergency, but for some time after peace shall have come both our own people and a large proportion of the people of Europe must rely upon the harvests in America."

"Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in a large measure, rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations. May the Nation not count upon them to omit no step that will increase the production of their land or that will bring about the most effectual co-operation in the sale and distribution of their products? The time is short. It is of the most imperative importance that everything possible be done and done immediately to make sure of large harvests. I call upon young men and old alike and upon able bodied boys of the land to accept and act upon this duty—to turn in hosts to the farms and make certain that no pains and no labor is lacking in this great matter."

"I particularly appeal to the farmers of the South to plant abundant foodstuffs as well as cotton. They can show their patriotism in no better or convincing way than by resisting the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping, helping, upon a great scale, to feed the Nation and the peoples everywhere who are fighting for their liberty and for our own. The variety of their crops will be the visible measure of their comprehension of their national duty."

"The government of the United States and the governments of the several states stand ready to co-operate. They will do everything possible to assist farmers in securing an adequate supply of seed, an adequate force of laborers when they are most needed at harvest time, and the means of expediting shipments of fertilizers and farm machinery, as well as of the crops themselves when harvested. The course of trade shall be as unhampered as it is possible to make it and there shall be no unwarranted monopolization of the Nation's food supply by those who handle it on its way to the consumer. This is our opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of a great democracy and we shall not fall short of it."

"This let me say to the middle men of every sort, whether they are handling our foodstuffs or our raw materials of manufacture or the products of our mills and factories: The eyes of the country will be especially upon you. This is your opportunity for signal service, efficient and disinterested. The country expects you, as it expects all others, to forego usual profit, to organize and expedite shipments of supplies of every kind, but especially of food, with an eye to the service you are rendering and in the spirit of those who enlist in the ranks, for their people, not for themselves. I shall confidentially expect you to deserve and win the confidence of the people of every sort and station."

"To the men who run the railways of the country, whether they be managers or operative employees, let me say that the railways are the arteries of the Nation's life and that upon them rests the immense responsibility of seeing to it that these arteries suffer no obstruction of any kind, no inefficiency or slackened power. To the merchant let me suggest the motto: 'Small profits and quick service'; and to the ship builder the thought that the life of the war depends on him. The food and the war supplies must be carried across the seas no matter how many ships are sent to the bottom. The places of those that go down must be supplied and supplied at once."

"To the miner let me say that he stands where the farmer does: the work of the world waits on him. If he slackens or fails, armies and statesmen are helpless. He also is enlisted in the great service army."

"The manufacturer does not need to be told, I hope, that the Nation looks to him to speed and perfect every progress; and I want only to remind his employees that their service is adequately indispensable and is counted on by every man who loves the country and its liberties."

"Let me suggest also that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps and helps greatly to solve the problem of feeding our own people; and that every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks

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of those who serve the Nation. This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance. Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful, provident use and expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now ever be excused or forgiven for ignoring."

"In the hope that this statement of the needs of the Nation and of the world in this hour of supreme crisis may stimulate those to whom it comes and remind all who need reminder of the solemn duties of the time such as the world has never seen before, I beg that all editors and publishers everywhere will give as prominent publication and as wide circulation as possible to this appeal. I venture to suggest, also, to all advertising agencies that they would perhaps render a very substantial and timely service to the country if they would give it widespread repetition. And I hope that clergymen will not think the theme of it unworthy or inappropriate subject of comment and homily from their pulpits."

"The supreme test of the Nation's has come. We must all speak, act and serve together!"

WOODROW WILSON."

### War Cranks.

It seems that all the cranks in the country have set their tongues wagging at the same time about the war between this country and Germany. A great number of them are able to break into print with their fool suggestions. All that is written is not Tommy rot by a great deal, but one must pick his way, as a turkey does in going through a patch of briars, to find what is worth reading and what should have been consigned to the waste basket by some discerning editor."

Here is a woman who wants to sit astride a big cannon while it is belching forth fire and destruction and wave a big banner proclaiming the cause of equal suf-

frage, and there is a man who wants to play a cornstalk fiddle to stir up the fighting energy of American troops. Most of these cranks and others like them manage to break into print in some way and advertise their shortage of common sense.—Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune.

### GOOD NEWS

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Winding up its most active week with one of the brightest rushes of the period, the New York Marriage License Bureau closed Saturday after issuing a total of more than 2500 licenses since April 6. The city clerk still held to his belief that the imminence of compulsory military service is a big factor in the unprecedented rush for licenses. He cheered up a little when a few soldiers appeared, however.

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